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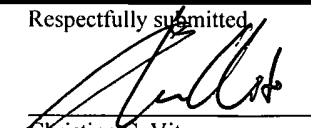
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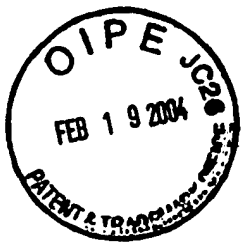
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.